

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 030357  
ORIGIN SNM-02

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 TRSE-00 DEAE-00 AID-05 L-03 /021 R

DRAFTED BY S/NM:MCHESHES:AG

APPROVED BY S/NM:DHERNST

NEA/AFN:SESCUDERO (SUBS)

NEA/RA:SHOLLY (SUBS)

-----102001Z 127438 /45

R 101630Z PEB 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 030357

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: US CUSTOMS CCINC SENIOR-LEVEL OBSERVATION PROGRAM  
FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL, MOROCCAN CUSTOMS

REFERENCE: RABAT 692

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL SMILI'S CONTACT WITH DEPARTMENT WAS LIMITED TO HOUR-LONG MEETING JANUARY 12 WITH AMBASSADOR VANCE (S/NM) AND HIS STAFF. NOTHING OF NOTE TRANSPIRED. VANCE OUTLINED USG NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS AROUND THE WORLD, PARTICULARLY MEXICAN EFFORT AT DESTROYING OPIUM POPPY FIELDS. SUBJECT CAME UP OF POSSIBLE USE OF MOROCCO AS TRANSIT POINT FOR HARD DRUGS EN ROUTE TO EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE. SMILI AND HIS SUBORDINATES WERE UNCERTAIN IF MOROCCAN CUSTOMS HAD A LEGAL BASIS FOR INSPECTING CARGO AND PASSENGERS WHICH WERE MERELY TRANSITING MOROCCAN AIR-PORTS.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 030357

2. SMILI DESCRIBED MOROCCAN CONCERNS OVER LOCAL USE OF KIF. HE LAUDED TRAINING PROVIDED HIS SERVICE BY U.S. CUSTOMS, AND EXHIBITED A DRAFT DRUG STUDY PREPARED BY A MOROCCAN CUSTOMS OFFICER WHO HAD BEEN TRAINED UNDER U.S. AUSPICES. THE MOROCCANS ALSO LEFT SEVERAL COPIES OF THEIR ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PUBLICATION "THE MOROCCAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

AND THE WAR AGAINST DRUGS."

VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DRUG CONTROL, PERSONNEL TRAINING  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 10-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE030357  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** MCHESHES:AG  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** n/a  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770048-0615  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770292/aaaafyuq.tel  
**Line Count:** 68  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON MICROFILM, TEXT ON-LINE  
**Message ID:** 20549cce-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN SNM  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 RABAT 692  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 16-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3459238  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** <DBA CORRECTED> jms 970911  
**Subject:** US CUSTOMS CCINC SENIOR-LEVEL OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL, MOROCCAN CUSTOMS  
**TAGS:** SNAR, MO  
**To:** RABAT  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/20549cce-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009